

XXXV.—*Description of two new Species of Birds from South-eastern New Guinea.* By R. BOWDLER SHARPE, F.L.S., F.Z.S., &c., Senior Assistant, Department of Zoology, British Museum.

IN a collection of birds recently sent to England by Mr. Kendal Broadbent from the interior of South-eastern New Guinea, there are two apparently new species, which, in justice to that energetic collector, should, I think, be made known at once. I therefore append diagnoses of these birds.

Fam. **Muscicapidæ.**

Genus **PÆCILODRYAS.**

*Pecilodryas flavicincta*, sp. n.

*P. supra flavicanti-viridis: tectricibus alarum remigibusque fusciscenti-nigris, viridi dorsi colore marginatis: reetricibus fusciscenti-brunneis, extus viridi limbatis et vix albido terminatis: pileo nuchaque saturate cinereis: mento, genis anticis et regione parotica pileo concoloribus, hac paullo nigricante: genis posticis, gula ima et jugulo læte flavis, ut et colli lateribus, fasciam latam transversalem jugularem exhibentibus: præpectore et pectore summo flavicanti-viridibus: corpore reliquo subtus lætissime flavo: subalaribus axillaribusque albidis læte flavo lavatis. Long. tot. 5·3, culm. 0·7, alæ 3·65, caudæ 2·2, tarsi 0·9.*

Of the same group as *P. capito* and *P. leucops*, but quite different from either of them in its coloration.

Fam. **Platycercidæ.**

Genus **APROSMICTUS.**

*Aprosmictus Broadbenti*, sp. n.

*A. similis A. calloptero*, Salvad. et D'Albert., sed minor, occipite nuchaque, ut et interscapulio summo, læte cæruleis, subcaudalibus cærulescenti-nigris, coccineo terminatis distinguendus. Long. tot. 14, culm. 1·0, alæ 7·6, caudæ 8·7, tarsi 0·7.

The types of both the species here described are in the British Museum.